IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Use of Stable Glutamine Derivatives to Improve Drug Absorption

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 23, 2007, having a three month shortened statutory period set to expire October 23, 2007. Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time up to and including January 23, 2008. This response is being timely filed in view of the accompanying Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time, and associated fee for the extension, to be charged to Deposit Account 50-0423. No further fees are believed due. If any further fees are due, please charge the same to deposit account 50-0423. **Amendments** to the claims begin on page 2. **Remarks** begin on page 7.